

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-37 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,339,075. In view of this rejection, submitted herewith are two Terminal Disclaimers and Statements under 37 CFR §3.73(b), which have been executed by the assignees.

Further and favorable action in the form of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested and believed to be in order.

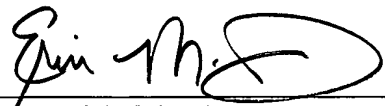
In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (650) 622-2360 so that prosecution would be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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